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COND MEETING OF THE UNION VOLUNTEERS

THE SECOND MEETING OF THE UNION VOLUNTEERS—A CORPUS OF YOUNG MEN WHO HAVE OFFERED THEMSELVES INTO A MILITARY BODY, WITH A VIEW OF OFFERING THEIR SERVICES TO THE UNITED STATES FOR THE PRESERVATION OF THE UNION—TOOK PLACE LAST EVENING, PURSUANT TO A JOURNEMENT, at the Mercer House, the Chairman, Allan Rutherford, presiding. Some sixty or seventy soldiers were in attendance, including a number who were not present at the previous meeting.

The Secretary, Mr. Hassler, read the minutes of the former meeting, after the adoption of which

Mr. F. J. Wynn begged leave to say a few words in explanation of the present opportunity, inasmuch as some were present who had not been at the last meeting. He said, "a great political struggle had taken place, and when the contest was over the nation had prepared to abide by the will of the people. Previous threats had been made of secession by the Southern States in the event of the election of a certain candidate, they had been regarded as merely the gasconade of a pomp array. Since the election South Carolina has proclaimed the dissolution of the Union.

Mr. HANSEN—I call the gentleman to order. According to the conditions of our assembly these meetings were to be partake of a sectional or political character. Other gentlemen answered, disclaiming that his remarks pertained to the nature which the gentleman ascribed to them. They (the people of South Carolina) had dared to resist their piratical flag over the "stars and stripes," and had sent commissioners to Washington. They had chosen a lion where they believed a lamb to be, and had elected the North—democrats, republicans and all other parties—except the seceders. The friends of the Constitution and the Union. In furtherance of this end they had met, and if the conflict should come, they would be ready to die. He believed that the seceders were as terrible, but it was to stand calmly looking at the reason and make not an effort to resist it.

The heading of the resolutions was then read, and then read a resolution, with a request that all desiring to sign it should step forward. A large number immediately advanced to the table and added their names to the list. The reports of the committee being then in order, the committee on By-Laws reported, through their Chairman, Mr. Wynn, that they had agreed upon the following to the sense of the meeting. The following was then a vote of the majority, adopted—

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